

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-5. (cancelled).

6. (currently amended) A semitrailer coupling comprising a coupling plate and a bearing block for movable fastening of the coupling plate to a frame of a tractor, the bearing block includes a bearing region and a fastening region, the bearing region includes bearing means for pivotable bearing of the coupling plate about axis (y) and the fastening region includes fastening means for detachable fastening of the coupling plate to the frame of the tractor, wherein the bearing region has a larger cross section than that the fastening region, when the bearing block is screwed on section in the direction of travel (x) and parallel to pivoting axis (y), wherein between the bearing region of the bearing block and the receiving region of the coupling plate is a clearance S to compensate for movement of the coupling plate in the direction of the pivoting axis (y).

7. (previously presented) The semitrailer coupling as claimed in claim 6, wherein the bearing region of the bearing block defines with the coupling plate on a clearance for relative movements of the coupling plate and the bearing block in a direction perpendicular to the direction of travel (x) and in the

direction of the pivoting axis (y).

8. (previously presented) The semitrailer coupling as claimed in claim 6, wherein the bearing block is formed from a one-piece casting.

9. (previously presented) The semitrailer coupling as claimed in claim 6, wherein the bearing block has a width (b) in the direction of the pivoting axis (y) in the bearing region which is smaller than the width of a receiving region on the coupling plate for receiving the bearing block.

10. (previously presented) The semitrailer coupling as claimed in claim 7, wherein the bearing block has a width (b) in the direction of the pivoting axis (y) in the bearing region which is smaller than the width of a receiving region on the coupling plate for receiving the bearing block.

11. (previously presented) The semitrailer coupling as claimed in claim 9, wherein the width (b) of the bearing region (6) is at least 2.5 times the width of the fastening region (7) of the bearing block (5).

12. (previously presented) The semitrailer coupling as claimed in claim 10, wherein the width (b) of the bearing region (6) is at least 2.5 times the width of the fastening region (7) of the bearing block (5).